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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director

SUBJECT : Request by Deputy Secretary of State Warren
Christopher for Nominations to the Working
Group on Terrorism and Its Executive Committee

I attach for your signature a reply to Deputy Secretary
Christopher's request for nominations of a senior representative
and an alternate to the newly-established Working Group on Terrorism
and its Executive Committee. The designation of Mr. Meyer as the
senior representative and as alternate has been coordinated
with DDO and NFAC and they both concur.

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/s/John F. Blake

John F. Blake



Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear Warren:

Thanks for yours of 27 October. In response to your request, I would like to designate Mr. Cord Meyer, Jr. as my senior representative on both the Working Group on Terrorism and on the Executive Committee. I also designate as his alternate on both the Working Group and the Executive Committee. Both of these officers are known to Ambassador Isham and they have already given him a preliminary briefing on how we are organized to provide intelligence support against the threat of international terrorism.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable Warren Christopher
The Deputy Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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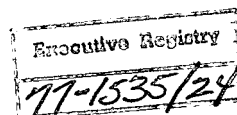
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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON



October 27, 1977

Dear Stan:

By the NSC decision memorandum of September 16, 1977, the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism was abolished, and in its stead an NSC/SCC Working Group on Terrorism was established. The functions of the Working Group include serving as a forum for a continuing exchange of information and ideas among agencies having jurisdictional and support responsibilities for dealing with either domestic or foreign terrorism. The Working Group will have an Executive Committee.

The Working Group is to consist of senior level representatives from all agencies with these responsibilities. The Executive Committee shall consist of representatives from the Departments of State, Defense, Justice, Treasury, Transportation, Energy, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the NSC Staff. The Department of State representative is to chair both the Working Group and the Executive Committee, while his Deputy will be the representative from the Department of Justice.

Ambassador Heyward Isham, Director of the Office for Combatting Terrorism (M/CT) has been designated as the State Department representative, and Mr. John E. Karkashian, Deputy Director, M/CT, as his alternate.

The Honorable
Stansfield Turner,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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I would be grateful if you would designate a senior representative (and an alternate) from your agency to serve on the Working Group and on the Executive Committee. You may, of course, wish to designate the same representative to serve on both entities.

I look forward to having your nomination as soon as possible so that work may go forward promptly under this new authority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Warren", is positioned above the printed name.

Warren Christopher

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Remarks:

No prep work DCI response.

Executive Secretary

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